

and 15 pallas of avare were auctioned in the A sum of Rs. 673-10-2 was collected by the Committee as License fee, etc.

Regulated Market at Tipur.—During the month of March, 18,742 maunds of copra, 4-0 carts or 305,781 and 365 carts or 386,380 lbs. of seegu were sold in the market. A sum of Rs. 568-1-6 was collected by the Market Committee as Market Cess, License fee, etc.

Regulated Market at Shimoga.—During the month of March, 2,11 bags of Rasi Areca and 535 bags of Areca were auctioned in the market and a sum of Rs. 11-3-0 was collected by the Market Committee as Market Cess, License fee, etc.

Mysore Agricultural Produce Grading and Marking Act.

All the four Egg Grading Stations continued to work during the month. The number of eggs graded and their value is as follows:—

Sl. No.	Name of the Grading Station	No. of Eggs Graded	Value			Total Grading Fee collected.		
			Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1.	Coorg Orange Growers' Co-operative Society, Ltd., Bangalore.	5,352	753	7	0	...	...	...
2.	Government Egg Grading Station, Mysore	29,789	3,463	14	0	57	0	0
3.	Government Poultry Farm, Hessarghatta.	8,667	1,326	4	0	...	...	...
4.	The Dairy and Farm Products Marketing Co-operative Society, Ltd., Bangalore.	1,526	176	12	0	...	...	...
Total		45,354	5,445	5	0	57	0	0

II. COLLECTION AND COMPILATION OF AGRICULTURAL AND LIVE-STOCK STATISTICS.

Information regarding the availability of fruits, vegetables and other articles of food in Bangalore Market for the month of January 1952 was collected and forwarded to the military authorities and other military officers.

Monthly report of weekly market rates of copra, coconut oil as at Tipur and Arsikere was sent to the Secretary, Indian Central Coconut Committee, for publication in their monthly bulletin.

III. CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING.

The milk handled during the month by some of the Milk Supply Co-operative Societies in the State is as follows:—

- (1) The Mysore Co-operative Milk Supply Union, Ltd., Bangalore ... 25,000 lbs.
- (2) The Milk Supply Society, Chikmagalur ... 499 seers.
- (3) The Milk Supply Society, Chitaldrug ... 572 seers.

(P.N. No. 329-27-3-1952).

Press Note.

The Government of India have [in their Notification No. 103 (3) XVII, dated 7th March 1952] ordered that Foreign Semolina be removed from the purview of the Foreign Import Control Order, 1949, issued by the Government in Notification No. S.D. 817-C. 193-48-2, dated 2nd August 1949. This means, in effect, that persons can freely import the said commodities into the State without any restriction whatsoever. No licence need be obtained for the same, as was the case previously.

(P.N. No. 330-28-3-1952).

Press Note.

K. Chongalaraya Reddy, Chief Minister, tendered the resignation of himself and of his colleagues in the Cabinet, viz. H. C. Dasappa, K. T. Bhasyam Iyengar, M. M. M. Mariappa and R. Chennigaramiah, to the Government of India. The resignation of the Chief Minister and Ministers respectively on 2nd March 1952, to His Highness the Rajpramukh of Mysore.

His Highness the Rajpramukh has asked the Chief Minister and his colleagues in the Cabinet to continue in their respective offices until the Chief Minister to be newly appointed enters upon his office.

(P. N. No. 331-29-3-1952.)

Press Note.

Offer of a Scholarship by the Johnston Pump Company, California, U.S.A.

The Johnston Pump Company, California, U.S.A., have offered a scholarship to a citizen of the Republic of India, in ground water development at the California Institute of Technology, U.S.A. The Government of India have accepted the offer. The scholarship covers a period of two years with a maintenance allowance of \$150 p. m. in addition to tuition fees, laboratory fees, cost of books and tours which will be borne by the Company.

Necessary particulars and application forms may be obtained from the Office of the Secretary to Government, Education Department, Public Offices, Bangalore.

The intending candidates should send their applications duly filled in, to the Secretary to Government, Education Department, so as to reach him not later than the 10th April 1952.

Candidates who are in Government Service should submit their applications through the proper channel.

(P.N. No. 332-31-3-1952).

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FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 12th March 1952.

Sale of Casuarina Trees.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that sealed tenders are invited for the purchase of the right to cut and remove the casuarina tree yielding poles and firewood in the following plantation as detailed in the schedule noted below by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, or any other officer deputed by him up to 4 P.M. on Monday the 7th April 1952 in the District Forest Office, Bangalore District, Sandal Koti Buildings, Bangalore 3. The acceptance of tender is subject to approval by the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

The tenderer shall offer his rate at so much per acre for trees yielding poles whose approximate girths are 9" to 14" respectively available in the Plantation.

Each tender should accompany a deposit of Rs. 200 in currency notes together with a solvency certificate in the prescribed form.

For other conditions and other particulars please apply to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3.

SCHEDULE.

Bangalore Range—		
Bommasanally	25 acres of 1941-45	Yield about 100 tons.
plantation.	Plantation.	15,000 Panta.
		(Girth 9" to 14")

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Abstract Notification dated 14th March 1952.

Tender for the preparation of sandalwood at the Government Sandal Koti, Bangalore, during, 1952-53.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3, up to 4 P.M. on Monday the 7th April 1952 for the work of preparation and assortment of sandalwood in the Government Sandal Koti, Bangalore, during the year 1952-53.

- (1) The approximate quantity to be prepared in the koti is about 250 tons.
- (2) Tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 (Five hundred only) in currency notes as earnest money.
- (3) Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the preparation of the sandalwood at the Bangalore Sandal Koti".

For detailed conditions, please address the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3.

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Abstract Notification dated 14th March 1952.

Tender for the transport of sandalwood between the Government Sandal Koti, Bangalore and Railway Station during 1952-53.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3, up to 4 P.M. on Monday the 7th April 1952.